

DOWN IN JERSEY



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ON THE BEACH AT ASBURY, JULY 4.



AT THE DEAL GOLF LINKS.



JAMES BOWERS' NEW HOUSE AT DEAL

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Along the Jersey Coast.

Newport or Bar Harbor, with a sprinkling here and there at a few other places—all this is absolute tommyrot. There never has been a summer when society has been so much scattered, and it has not been the first summer, either. Only, people are getting more sensible. Newport is growing to be a bore. There are a few of what is known as the "exclusive" set there, but they—many of them—maintain their cottages just as a hall mark, and often because they cannot get rid of them. But, even in the season, they remain very little at Newport. You find them all over the coast and in the interior.

I determined this last week to enjoy myself. I was tired of Newport. There were a few youngsters playing golf during the day and sitting up of nights at the Gooseberry Island Club, and others trying to break their necks and other people's racing up and down full speed in automobiles on Bellevue avenue. After I yawned myself almost into a dislocation at the Golf Club I was delighted to get a letter with the post mark "Seabright" from a charming young woman, one of the leaders in New York society, asking me down for a few days to a perfectly lovely summer life. There were visits to be paid and excursions made to many houses and friends the entire length of the Jersey coast. And I have been in Jersey for the past week.

It is a gay summer on this superb coast. The cottages are crowded with merry house parties, and one meets just as many people one knows as at Newport. It is true, the Vanderbilts are at Newport, but the Vanderbilts, thank heaven, do not make society.

What a variety one has! There is Seabright Park, which has become from a very serious and religious place one of the loveliest spots in the world, and where you are always meeting people. There is Deal Beach, which has sprung up a perfect garden by the sea, with handsome villas and wide avenues, and then, again, Belmar and Spring Lake, where so many of the very old-fashioned, aristocratic Philadelphians have been going from time immemorial; Low Moor, with the Scrymgeors and the Dominicks, and Monmouth, where Hermann Goerichs insisted upon keeping a cottage for many years, and where one meets the Fitzgeralds, the Dahlgrens and the entire dancing class set, and Seabright, with its superb Rumson road and the Highlands. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kernochan keep a beautiful residence there overlooking the Shrewsbury River, and every week it is the scene of merry house parties. Miss Kernochan this summer has gone over the water for a short time with Miss Baldwin, the sister of Columbus, and with her cousin, Miss Livingston, who was engaged to poor Willie Tiffany. The Strongs and the Streets and the Bloodgoods entertain all the time at Seabright. This year one misses the Neesers, but the boys are down. The George Goulds had their house two years ago.

And besides all these New York people, the coast is a great rendezvous for the Philadelphians and Morrisowns and New Jersey element, and one almost feels that one has to have had a grandfather or a great-grandfather who signed the Declaration of Independence at some of these places, as a patent of respectability and position. So, you see, here Cholly Knickerbocker was in his element. There is not an hour that can be called stupid, and if you are tired of boating, fishing, bathing, sailing or dancing, you just go over to Pleasure Bay and see the comic opera or the fireworks, or if you are near Asbury you need not stir for amusement.

Atlantic City.

One noticeable feature of the seashore traffic is the great increase in travel from New York City and adjacent places. The railroad officials say that the patronage from New York is fully one-third as large again as it was last year, and there is no doubt that much of this increase is to be ascribed to liberal advertising on the part of hotel men and railroads. In the large list of New York arrivals, too, there are to be noticed many people of social and business prominence, and these have particularly enjoyed the social side of seashore life.

Perhaps the most interesting topic in connection with social life is that of the Horse Show, which occurs here July 13 to 15, inclusive. A number of entries have been made of fine stock, and there will be several special classes. In all there are fifty-six classes under which entries have been made, and among the more interesting are the specials for hotel "buses, mercantile delivery wagons and fire departments.

In addition to the Horse Show an event of interest which will no doubt prove very popular with the society set is a golf tournament which is outlined for the early part of Horse Show week. An exciting tournament, by the way, was one of the features of the Fourth of July festivities, over two hundred visitors being present at the Country Club grounds throughout the game. The best scores were made by Julian Wilson, E. A. Darby and A. H. Chadwick. The best gross score of the day was 76 strokes, made by Mr. Wilson, who came within two of the club's record. Another event which interested many people was the first race between the 25-foot cat yachts. The day was perfect, and brought a large crowd of spectators out, who saw the Dewey, captained by Paul Wootton, Jr., win by one minute and twelve seconds. It was remarked that it was very appropriate that the Dewey should win on the nation's holiday.

Between July 14 and 30 the Jewish Chautauqua Society will hold its third summer assembly in Atlantic City, and a large number of Hebrew educational leaders and religious workers will be in attendance. There will be nine departments, and a number of popular lectures and entertainments will be given. Simon Wolf, of Washington, D. C., will deliver a lecture on "The Duty of the Citizen." Professor Richard Gottlieb, of Columbia University, New York, will give three special lessons within the range of post-Biblical history. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. F. De Sola Mendes and Rev. Dr. Kohler, of New York. Among the sermons will be one by Rabbi Israel Aaron, of New York City. The president of this society is Daniel P. Hays, also of New York City.

Although Atlantic City is very well supplied with places to much so, in fact, as there is considerable agitation against the last one that was built—there is considerable talk of building another one, which will extend seaward at the foot of Mississippi avenue. It is to be projected by a stock company, the promoter being William Bowker. It is said that the new pier will extend less than a hundred feet, and will be in reality an amusement pavilion, several novelties in the way of entertainment being announced as part of the programme.

At the Japanese Tea Garden the Fourth of July was celebrated by a flag raising, in which the Japs paid tribute to Old Glory in the most approved fashion. The Japanese Consul was a special guest of honor. But while these amusements all partake of considerable popularity, the greatest attractions of the City by the Sea are, after all, to be found in the bathing, boating and fishing, all of which are now at their best. The inlet fleet presents an eye-pleasing picture, and includes a number of very fine yachts and catboats, which have been added to by the appearance on the scene of several private yachts, among them being those of John F. Reitz, Jr., a Philadelphia brewer, who sails the Sybilis; C. B. Harmon's Lavina, in which he will shortly sail for New York, accompanied by Lawyer John B. Stark; William Menton, a Jersey City yachtsman, who sails the Fanny J., and Joseph Rosal, a well-known clubman, who is spending some time in the City by the Sea. Among the best known of the recent visitors was a young man, who is notable because he is

worth \$20,000,000 and who is a brother-in-law of John Jacob Astor. He is Bart Willing, of one of the oldest Philadelphia families. Another well-known visitor is A. J. Drexel Biddle, who is spending several weeks here.

An interesting yachting party was entertained on the yacht Intrepid on the Fourth by Hubert Somers. The party included Miss Mary Eckart, Miss Sara Dobbins, Miss Rita Jordan, Miss Jessie Willets, Harold Adams, Thomas Sheen and Fred Truex.

Miss Ida Marie Better, who is a graduate of St. Catherine's Hall, Brooklyn, is a visitor. Recent arrivals from New York City include Samuel Prince, prominent in the mercantile world; M. W. Pyle, a business man of note; Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith, Miss Carstairs and J. H. Anderson, all socially well known; J. F. Howison, who will remain for some time, and the Misses Stickney, who are among the prettiest visitors of the season. Miss C. J. Hall is an interesting visitor at this house. Charles J. R. Sloan, well known in banking and brokerage circles, is also registered at this house from New York. Dr. C. G. Hill, a prominent physician, is enjoying life at the Donnie. P. W. Smith and Edgar Benson are registered at the Waldorf-Astoria from New York. Benjamin Chetwood, a prominent New York lawyer, is registered at the Anchorage with his son. Frederick Burkhard, well known in theatrical life, is among the strollers along the coast.

A party of thirteen cyclists arrived here on July 4 from New York City, having ridden most of the way. They were led by John M. Carous. This afternoon, by the way, there was a big bicycle meet at the Inlet Park. Noted professional and amateur riders from all over the State participated. J. F. Starbuck and Charles Church came down from New York, and a particularly interesting event in which they participated was an "unlimited pursuit race." The L. A. W. officials had charge of the meet, and W. W. Taxis, the old-time champion, acted as starter.

Bicycling seems to be quite a favorite amusement with visitors at the shore, and spins along the beach are quite the fad. Among the most enthusiastic of the New York riders who have their wheels here are W. C. Chetman, C. E. Roberts, Miss Clara Miller, a Gotham belle, who makes a fine appearance on her wheel, and H. W. Hazfeller.

W. T. Wallace, of the United States Navy, is registered at the Holmeshurst. A party of New York society leaders at Haddon Hall comprise M. W. Seward, W. H. Cooke, Jr., Miss Alice Cooke, Mrs. Edward Castleton and Samuel M. Middleton. A. M. Wood is a well-known New York business man at a prominent beach front house. J. R. Rogers and Miss Rogers are registered at the Central from New York. An interesting party which arrived on Wednesday comprises Miss B. C. Wilson, E. G. Stillwell and Mrs. E. A. Willis. Miss Maud Cahill is a pretty Paterson girl at the Marsden.

Cape May.

It is a noticeable fact that always after the National Holiday there is a lull in the social life and in the arrivals. Nevertheless, the hotels retained a larger number of guests than they anticipated, and, of course, the cottage colony was only reduced by the departure of the men to the cities to attend to their various business pursuits this morning. To-night they returned for the over-Sunday stay, and about the hotels and cottages this evening there is that life which is always intense Saturday evenings.

At the Stockton Hotel and Congress Hall there are two big balls in progress, and they are largely attended. Among the guests there are a number of New Yorkers, who have arrived during the week to spend seasons of various length.

The sailing is excellent, and daily there are scores of parties out in a large fleet of cat-rigged yachts, which sail from Sewell's Point and Cape May Point on these pleasure trips.

Along Cape May's beach there is a long line of canvas tents, under which the children play during the noon hour, and it is almost a city, with its crowds of little folk and their nurses. They thoroughly enjoy their playing in the sand and the making of their mud pies and other imaginary things which children are fond of building.

The week has not been noted for a large number of prominent social events, but there have been a great many private affairs, which have claimed the attention of lots of the guests here. The principal social affairs were the Ladies' Handicap, on the golf links on Wednesday afternoon, and the tea which they gave the moon after the Gentlemen's Tournament this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cooper and Miss Cooper, of New York, are among the late arrivals at the Chalfonts. They will go to Europe in a few days.

Charles Durrea is among New Yorkers at the Columbia. L. H. Lynde, F. E. P. Lynde, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. E. Gage are among New Yorkers who have registered at the Lafayette.

A. D. Beryle is among the New Yorkers who have arrived at the Elbit. Miss Gladys Lester, of New York, is at the Baldwin. Philip W. Deltzenberger, of Brooklyn, is at the Devon.

Charles H. James, of New York, has rejoined a number of friends at the Baltimore Inn, and will remain there nearly all the season.

Charles Nicholl Crane has also joined the New York colony at the same hotel, and will remain for an extended season.

Major William F. Wiley, U. S. A., is a guest at the Lafayette, and is enjoying golf on the Cape May links.

Mrs. Isaac Newberger is among the New Yorkers who are being entertained by Philadelphia cottagers here.

Charles Warren Hunt, secretary of the Society of Civil Engineers, has, with his wife and daughter, returned to Cape May, being delighted with the place and forming that liking at the recent convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Judge Nathan Goff, former Secretary of the Navy, and now United States Circuit Judge in West Virginia, is with his wife here for the summer.

T. H. Clement is among New Yorkers at the Lafayette. At the same house are R. W. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Green and G. Hope Miller.

W. Trist is among the New Yorkers who have recently arrived at the Stockton. George S. Morrison, of New York, a member of the Nicaragua Canal Commission, is resting at the Stockton.

Mrs. M. E. Schmidt and Eads E. Schmidt, of New York are at the Colonial. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Allent, Charles S. Waring and S. M. Schofield are among the New Yorkers registered at the Carroll Villa.

Lake Hopatcong.

The Lake Hopatcong Country Club celebrated the Fourth at its headquarters in Breslin Park. Owing to the illness of Commodore Albert Tilt, president of the Hopatcong Club, there was no display of fireworks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rees have arrived for the season at the Hopatcong Club. There was a hop at the Bryant House Tuesday evening. There were over one hundred guests that took part. It being the first hop of the season, and so successful, it has been decided to have two each week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flagler are settled in their cottage, Crescent Lodge, located in Breslin Park.

The latest arrivals at the club are Hon. H. P. Frothingham, L. C. Ivory, Dr. G. G. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noser, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLean, P. J. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pulling, Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Ward, Charles S. Kellogg, L. F. Merlase, M. C. Galloway, Miss Barre, Miss Marzane, E. B. Shiffer, Mrs. H. B. Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Demarest, W. B. Hunter, B. D. Caldwell, A. E. W. Purdy, W. B. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. F. Aker, and B. B. Tilt, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. George Hugo, Master V. Hugo and Tepel, of Hoboken; F. J. Grifflat, George Dodd, A. H. Ross, George Krenents, Miss Ball, M. J. Storer, Mrs. Hood, Joseph J. Coult, of Newark; E. Arnold and John Firth, of South Orange; Miss Y. Rees, Miss C. Rees, of Chicago; William A. Courson, of Morrisstown, N. J.; F. J. Clarkson, of Summit; Miss Anna Torge, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Fairchild, of Waterbury, Conn.; C. W. Campbell, of Milburn.

Ocean City.

The Fourth was really the opening of the season. The dandiest pavilion, beautifully decorated with palms and flowers, was crowded with a lively throng of young folks.

Great Egg Harbor Bay beach affords ample room for testing parties, and St. Mark's Vestry Choir, of Frankford, have pitched their tents there. A big American flag flies from the peak of each tent. The St. Timothy's guard of the same church have arranged everything in military style.

Samuel C. W. Wilson, of Philadelphia, is at the Mayberry. Theodore H. Dear, of Philadelphia, is at the Brighton. H. F. Lemmiste, of Milwaukee, is at the Strand.

F. D. Simms, of Philadelphia, is registered at the Traymore. R. M. Burrows, of Woodbury, is a guest at the Aetna.

Oliver J. G. Schadt, of Philadelphia, is a recent arrival at the Aetna. G. D. Whitcomb, of Philadelphia, is a recent arrival at the Aetna. C. A. Pearson and wife, of Philadelphia, are at the Aetna. Jones Steelman, of Philadelphia, is a prominent guest at the Strand. O. A. Weidner, of Philadelphia, is enjoying seashore life at the Aetna. Miss Margaret Marshall, of Philadelphia, is spending the summer at the Brighton. James W. Lumm, of Philadelphia, is having a pleasant visit at the Aetna.